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Chapter 631: Final Choice (2)

Unlike the world he had experienced before, he could clearly see the edge of the magma. There were 12 stone altars at the edge, and the remaining 12 secret techniques of the Great Dao floated in the middle of the altar. Three of the altars were clearly different. The surrounding stone pillars were suffused with golden light. Clearly, these three were altars that possessed top-notch secret techniques of the Great Dao.

Moreover, there were treasures floating around the Great Dao secret technique.

They were armor, a jade cauldron, and a lotus lamp.

“Great Dao Supreme Treasure!” Shen Ping’s eyes burned. This treasure was different from the Supreme Spirit Nine Heavenly River he had obtained. It was a treasure that was compatible with a top-notch Great Dao secret technique. Although he did not know if it could be activated at the Mahayana Realm, it was undoubtedly a top-notch treasure. It could definitely make Venerable Sovereigns envious and Immortal Venerables crazy.

After a while, other Beast Spirit geniuses appeared on the surrounding floating rocks one after another. Not long after, Immortal Venerable Nanji, Immortal Venerable Qi, and the others appeared. When they saw Shen Ping, they smiled.

An hour later, all the remaining Beast Spirit geniuses from the various races appeared.

“Junior, you’d better pray that you can survive in the Abyss of Supreme Darkness!” The Immortal Venerable of the Devil Clan said coldly.

The gazes of the Spirit Race, Demon Race, and other Immortal Venerables also focused on Shen Ping, their eyes filled with unconcealed cold killing intent.

The Immortal Venerable Nanji snorted, “A group of shameless fellows only know how to deal with the juniors of our human race. If anything happens to Shen Ping in the Abyss of Supreme Darkness, I will definitely make a trip to the lower realm of your races.”

Immortal Venerable Qi, Immortal Venerable Yu, and the others also looked at the various Immortal Venerables.

During the stalemate, the magma cave at the edge suddenly changed. The rocks floating on the magma quickly gathered, forming twelve magma stone bridges that led to the twelve altars. When some of the Beast Spirit geniuses saw this, they rushed towards the stone bridge formed by the rocks. However, the moment they stepped on the stone bridge, they were eliminated.

“Idiot.” The Immortal Venerable of the race cursed.

The remaining Beast Spirit geniuses did not dare to act rashly. Suddenly, the heat rising above the magma gathered into a figure. It was the black-robed artifact spirit senior. It looked down with a smile. “Not bad. After experiencing five worlds, I didn’t expect there to be so many Beast Spirits

who haven't been eliminated. You're lucky. Here, every living being has a chance to obtain a top Great Dao secret technique and a Great Dao supreme treasure.

It waved its sleeve. Paintings appeared on the surface of the twelve lava stone bridges. Every painting was lifelike and different. "Do you see those diagrams? As long as you can completely carve the diagram on a stone bridge on the stone railing beside it, you can pass through safely and reach the altar.

Stone railings appeared on both sides of the stone bridge.

The Immortal Venerable of the Spirit Race immediately asked, "Senior, may I ask if we can choose a stone bridge at will?"

The black-robed artifact spirit smiled and nodded. "That's right. You can choose any one. I'm just reminding you that the difficulty of different stone bridges is different. The difficulty of the three top-notch Great Dao secret techniques is extremely high, and the difficulty of the other stone bridges is much lower. This level tests your comprehension. If you don't have enough talent and comprehension, it will be difficult to comprehend even if you obtain a top-notch Great Dao secret technique."

Another Immortal Venerable asked, "Senior, can we attack each other on the stone bridge?"

"Sure."

The eyes of the Immortal Venerables of the Devil Clan, the Spirit Race, and the others lit up, and the six Immortal Venerables of the human race could not help but frown. If they could attack, the Beast Spirit geniuses of the other races would definitely interfere.

"This is troublesome."

Shen Ping's expression did not change. They were all ordinary people. He was not afraid of anyone in terms of strength.

"Kids, cherish your opportunities!" After saying that, the black-robed artifact spirit slowly disappeared.

However, after it left, the strongest prodigies of the top ten races, including Shen Ping, immediately felt the boiling of the strange beast blood in their bodies. Soon, they realized that they could actually enter the state of beast spirits.

Although their magic powers and divine sense were still restricted, in the state of a Beast Spirit, they had greatly increased in all aspects. Even their comprehension would be affected, and their minds would be sharp and active. The Immortal Venerables of the various races, who were originally discussing how to interfere with the humans and not let them go to the stone bridge to comprehend the diagram, immediately changed their expressions when they knew that the Beast Spirit State could be activated.

Immortal Venerable Nanji and the others heaved a sigh of relief. Being able to enter the Beast Spirit State meant that the plans of the other Immortal Venerables to arrange for the prodigies to interfere with Shen Ping had failed unless they made the strongest prodigies give up the opportunity to obtain the Great Dao secret technique to interfere.

"What should we do? We have to stop that human junior!"

“That’s right. Although the final test is comprehension, don’t forget that the human junior can rise in such a short period of time and catch up to Ling Hao. His comprehension definitely surpasses many Beast Spirit geniuses. If he’s allowed to comprehend the stone bridge diagram, he’ll probably obtain top Great Dao secret techniques and Great Dao treasures!

“Even so, are you and I going to give up the opportunity? Even if we give up, how can we be his match in our current state?!

“Let’s see the situation first. If Ling Hao and Bai Xin’s speed can’t compare to ours, let them give up.”

“That’s the only way.”

After discussing with each other, the Immortal Venerables of the Devil Clan and Spirit Race walked towards the stone bridge. There were many of them and they had many choices. Among them, the Immortal Venerables and Immortal Kings and the strongest prodigy chose the stone bridge that led to the three top Great Dao secret techniques. The rest went to the other altars.

Including Shen Ping, there were only seven humans. It was not enough to choose twelve altars. Moreover, to be honest, the Immortal Venerables were unwilling to go to other altars.

“You have to give it up to get it!”

“I’ll go to the other altars!”

In the end, Immortal Venerable Bing gritted his teeth and chose one of the other nine altars. His comprehension and talent were inferior to Immortal Venerables Yu Qi and Yao. He was at the bottom of the six, but it was clearly not easy to make such a choice.

After all, they knew very well what a top Great Dao secret technique meant. This was definitely a path to becoming a Venerable Sovereign or even stronger. Immortal Venerable Yue smiled, “My strength is relatively low. I’m still a long way from becoming a Venerable Sovereign, so I won’t fight with you.” As she spoke, she chose another altar.

The remaining Nanji, Qi, Yu, and Yao walked straight to the three altars. Among them, Nanji and Qi chose the jade cauldron altar. Immortal Venerable Yu chose the armor altar, and Immortal Venerable Yao chose the lotus lamp altar.

Shen Ping looked at the altar of the three golden stone pillars and hesitantly chose the armor. The armor looked like a complete set of treasures. There was armor, boots, helmet, and so on. Perhaps they had different powers. As for which altar’s Great Dao secret technique was stronger, no one knew. It could only depend on one’s luck.

The stone bridge made of rocks was relatively wide and could accommodate dozens of Beast Spirit geniuses. However, there were many who chose the three altars, so it was very crowded to walk on it.

Bang! Shen Ping had just stepped onto the stone bridge of the armor altar when a Beast Spirit genius attacked. “You’re courting death!” His cold eyes narrowed as he activated his enhancement

and Beast Spirit State at the same time. Instantly, his strength soared, and the Primordial Chaos Spear in his hand swept forward.

This prodigy of the Devil Clan felt the force and his expression changed drastically. However, he was already too late to dodge. He was slashed horizontally by the Primordial Chaos Spear and his body was instantly blasted out of the stone bridge and fell into the magma to be eliminated.

When the other Immortal Venerables and prodigies saw this, they frowned and suppressed the urge to attack. That Devil Clan prodigy was only testing him. Now, it seemed that in the Beast Spirit State, this human junior was indeed very strong.

“It’s not too late to make a move at the critical moment.

They looked at each other and continued to observe the pattern.

Immortal Venerable Yu walked to Shen Ping’s side and said in a low voice, “Keep a distance from them. There are a total of 24 patterns on this stone bridge. It’s difficult to carve them in a short period of time.’

Shen Ping nodded. He was not in a hurry to carve the patterns on the stone railing. He had to understand these patterns first. He put away his distracting thoughts and at the same time, his gaze landed on the first pattern. In the state of a Beast Spirit, he was very energetic. He could remember the patterns after just looking at them once..

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The pattern on the stone bridge of the armor altar was not complicated. The first picture was a very common natural rain scene. Light rain fell from the surging black clouds and dripped onto the ground, causing layers of water to splash. One could even see the lines of the raindrops.

He looked at the second diagram. It was still raining, but the raindrops had increased.

The third, the fourth... They were all raining.

When Shen Ping looked at the fifth painting, it was as if he could not see it clearly through a layer of clouds. He did not care. After all, even this simple first rainwater painting was confusing to him. He did not know what the painting was.

Not only him, but the strongest prodigies of the various races were also confused at this moment. They could not understand these diagrams at all because they were too simple. For example, ordinary painters could carve the first rainwater. However, when they went to the stone railing to carve, they realized that they had forgotten the diagram. After repeating this, these prodigies understood that this simple diagram contained a certain pattern. If they could not understand this pattern, it was impossible to carve it.

“Does this diagram represent the concept, a secret technique, or the rules of a divine power? Or does it represent the nature of the Great Dao?” Shen Ping stared at the rain diagram and frowned as he thought hard.

This round tested one's comprehension. He was unable to use any of his special beast talents and other methods. Therefore, when compared to other Beast Spirit geniuses, he did not have any advantage at all.

Five days.

Ten days.

Be it Immortal Venerables or geniuses, they were all standing on the stone bridge and comprehending.

Half a month passed. An Immortal Venerable of the Realm Clan on the lotus lamp altar actually successfully carved the first diagram, immediately attracting a lot of attention.

"So fast!"

One had to know that this was the stone altar bridge of the three top-notch secret techniques. No one had comprehended the first diagram on the ordinary altar stone bridge. The Immortal Venerables of the Devil Clan, the Spirit Race, the Human Race, and the others frowned and guessed how this Realm Clan's Immortal Venerable had comprehended it.

Two months later, laughter suddenly came from the altar. All the Beast Spirit geniuses who were comprehending were interrupted. Shen Ping looked at the source of the laughter and saw that the Spirit Race's Immortal Venerable had a happy expression on his face. Soon, he carved a rain scene on the stone railing.

"Congratulations, Senior Qian Sheng!" The prodigies of the Spirit Race, another Immortal Venerable, and the Devil Clan congratulated him.

This Immortal Venerable of the Spirit Race smiled and then whispered something into the ears of the other Immortal Venerable and the geniuses. Immediately, the eyes of the other Immortal Venerable lit up, and the geniuses fell into deep thought. "Whether you can comprehend it or not is up to you." After the Spirit Race's Qian Sheng finished speaking, he glanced at Shen Ping and Immortal Venerable Yu before walking towards the second painting.

Shen Ping's expression was very calm, but he could not help but feel a little anxious. Until now, he did not even have a clue.

Another half a month passed.

The other Immortal Venerable of the Spirit Race had also successfully carved it, causing the Immortal Venerables of the Devil Clan, the Flame Race, and the others to be extremely envious. They wanted to ask for guidance, but unfortunately, the Immortal Venerable of the Spirit Race ignored them. After all, this involved a top-notch mystic technique. Even if they were allies, they would not be generous at a time like this.

In just half a day, Immortal Venerable Yu also successfully carved a rain scene on the stone railing. Seeing Immortal Venerable Yu walk over, Shen Ping revealed a look of joy.

"Senior Yu, this junior is slow-witted. I really don't understand what the rain scene means!" Shen Ping said helplessly.

A smile appeared on Immortal Venerable Yu's face. "Shen Ping, you don't have to be discouraged. You're only at the Mahayana Realm. Even if your comprehension is extraordinary, it's difficult for you to understand the Rain Diagram. If it weren't for the two Immortal Venerables of the Spirit Race successfully carving it in succession, I wouldn't have been so fast.

"In the beginning, when I looked at this Rain Scenery Diagram, I could only vaguely sense that it was related to the five elements of the Heaven and Earth Great Dao, but it was difficult to understand the specifics. The comprehension of these two people from the Spirit Race is not considered outstanding among the Immortal Venerables. Since they can understand it, they must have come into contact with some related things. The reason why Immortal Venerable is interested is definitely related to the Heaven and Earth Great Dao. I firmly believe in this idea.

"Do you see the lines and splashes from the rain on the diagram? The lines are the basic patterns of the Great Dao of Nature. The final splash is the embodiment of these marks. Although you haven't comprehended the Great Dao of Heaven and Earth, Beast Spirits can sense the essence fluctuations of the Great Dao of Heaven and Earth. If you rely on this feeling to comprehend, you should be able to gain something."

Immortal Venerable Yu explained in detail. He wished he could break down what he had comprehended and explain it to Shen Ping. However, there were some things that were indescribable. He could only say them through the most straightforward and easy to understand. Even so, Shen Ping was in a daze. He only knew that lines and splashes were the basic patterns of the Great Dao of Heaven and Earth.

"Thank you for enlightening me, Senior Yu!"

Shen Ping was extremely grateful. Although they were of the same race, he was now in a competitive relationship with Immortal Venerable Yu. Although the Spirit Race's Immortal Venerable had also told his juniors, he had not been so detailed. This could be inferred from the time.

Immortal Venerable Yu shook his head, "You're the strongest prodigy of our human race. You contributed greatly to the human race being able to escape the last place. Moreover, if not for you, I wouldn't even have the right to enter. From the previous situation, that artifact spirit senior should value you juniors more. Alright, let's continue comprehending."

Immortal Venerable surpassed the first painting.

The prodigies and juniors of the Devil Clan, Flame Race, Demon Race, and other races all secretly looked over with envy in the corners of their eyes. It was the same for the prodigies and juniors of the Spirit Race. That Immortal Venerable had spoken for so long, so he must have given them detailed guidance..

However, they did not dare to complain.

Shen Ping did not care about this. He focused on the rain scenery map and then went down in his Beast Spirit state to sense the essence fluctuations of the Great Dao of Heaven and Earth. In fact, he had considered this before and had done this from the beginning, but it was useless.

Now that he was repeatedly thinking about the lines and splashes mentioned by immortal Venerable Yu, he kept maintaining the state of sensing the fluctuations.

Lines, splashes... ripples.

The so-called Dao was difficult to find. The Great Dao of Heaven and Earth that represented the rules of the world was even more obscure and profound. It could not be touched or sensed, but the Great Dao could be sensed and comprehended by cultivators.

Shen Ping kept thinking about the connection during this period. As time passed, he seemed to have entered a mysterious epiphany, and his eyes became more and more moon-like. "I see, I see!! That kind of intrinsic fluctuation is the splash of raindrops on the ground. The path it passes through is the line of rain and the traces of the Great Dao!"

It was as if he had pierced through the paper window. When he saw the rain scenery again, his eyes were filled with the essence fluctuation of the Great Dao of Heaven and Earth that his sea of consciousness had sensed. In the past, he could only imitate this fluctuation, but now, the traces of the fluctuation were clearly visible. It was like the splash of rain falling on the ground. As they verified and compared, that comprehension became clearer and clearer.

As he increasingly saw through the traces of the Heaven and Earth Great Dao fluctuations, the World Pearl in the depths of his sea of consciousness suddenly lit up. Immediately after, Shen Ping's consciousness was pulled into the World Pearl.

Looking at the desolate island, Shen Ping was stunned at first, but then he realized that he seemed to have triggered some change in the World Pearl. He did not probe further. Instead, he took the opportunity to try to carve the first rain scene in the World Pearl.

Time passed slowly. He was completely immersed in it. Although he understood the logic contained in it, it was not easy to show it. After all, he was not like those Immortal Venerables who had long comprehended the Great Dao of Heaven and Earth.

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After an unknown period of time, the rain scenery in front of him was successfully carved.

Shen Ping could not help but reveal an excited expression. He could not wait to leave the World Pearl with a thought. However, he quickly realized that after being in the World Pearl for so long, reality had not changed much. One had to know that he was at the Mahayana Realm and was in the Beast Spirit State. His perception was very sharp, so he naturally knew how much time had passed in reality.

-Could it be that the time flow in the World Pearl is different from the outside world?" Thinking of this, he suppressed the urge to carve a rain scenery on the stone railing and began to experiment back and forth. After several times, he confirmed this conjecture. "Haha, this is great!

Comprehending this stone bridge is not only a test of comprehension, but also a test of time. With the World Pearl, it means that I have more time to comprehend than other Beast

Spirit geniuses!”

He was extremely excited.

just as he was about to move, he suddenly looked at the Immortal Venerable prodigies of the Devil Clan, Spirit Race, and other races and forcefully suppressed this thought. Now, there were still only three people in the lead on the armor altar and stone bridge. There were two from the Spirit Race and one Immortal Venerable Yu.

If he succeeded in carving, he would definitely become the focus of attention. At that time, the Immortal Venerable of the Devil Clan and the Flame Clan might take action.

■TH continue comprehending the second and third paintings first. It's not too late to carve after I comprehend them!”

Shen Ping continued to comprehend. With the foundation of the first rain scenery painting, he would not be confused when he comprehended the second painting. In addition to the increase in the lines, the water splashes on the ground also showed different forms. This change in form should be the key. He kept carving in the World Pearl with his consciousness and failed again and again. He did not care at all. Although the water appeared fluctuating at the same time, there were changes in it. After more than ten thousand simulations, Shen Ping finally understood that the source of the change in the form of the water was mainly because the combination method between the increase in lines had changed.

However, understanding it was one thing, and wanting to know how it changed was another. The two Immortal Venerables of the Spirit Race and Immortal Venerable Yu were definitely trapped in this.

In reality, if he used his mind to simulate carving before he understood it, it would be extremely tiring to outline any part of the rainwater diagram. Immortal Venerable's divine sense and magic power were suppressed, and he could not take it either. However, Shen Ping's consciousness did not have such a restriction in the World Pear, which allowed him to keep trying.

In the blink of an eye, two months passed.

Immortal Venerables had crossed the first diagram on the other altars and stone bridges. Among them, Immortal Venerable Bing had even crossed three ordinary altar stone bridges at an extremely fast speed.

On the armor altar's stone bridge, the previous Spirit Race's member, Qian Sheng, stepped out of another diagram and arrived at the third diagram. With its guidance, the other person also arrived at the third diagram in just three days.

Immortal Venerable Yu was still stuck in the second painting.

At this moment, the Immortal Venerables of the Devil Clan and the Flame Clan had also stepped into the second painting.

Another five days later, the top prodigies of the Spirit Race had successfully stepped out. The prodigies of the Devil Clan and the Flame Race could only worry. However, when they saw Shen Ping deep in thought, they immediately felt comforted.

Under the towering ancient tree, the Spirit Race's Venerable Sovereign looked in the direction of the Realm Sea, his eyes flickering with anticipation. "Now, Qian Sheng, Ling Hao, and the others should be fighting for top-notch Great Dao secret techniques."

-Venerable Sovereign, don't worry. With our strength and numbers, we will definitely obtain the most secret techniques this time!"

"That's right. With the alliance of more than a hundred Beast Spirit geniuses, Qian Sheng, the four Immortal Venerables, the Devil Clan, the Flame Race, and other Fellow Daoists, I believe no race can compete with our Spirit Race!" "Great Dao secret techniques are precious. With the resources of the palace this time, our foundation will increase greatly and far surpass the human race!" "Hmph, the reason why the number of Immortal Venerables and Venerable Sovereigns in the human race surpassed the other ten thousand races at its peak is because of a secret technique of inheritance. As long as our Spirit Race can obtain a top-notch Great Dao secret technique, we will definitely be able to let the Spirit Race enter its golden age."

The remaining Immortal Venerables said one after another.

The Venerable Sovereign of the Spirit Race nodded to himself. In terms of talent and comprehension, the Spirit Race was not inferior to the human race. However, because they could not compare to the human race in terms of reproduction, there were fewer geniuses born overall. Naturally, the chances of producing experts were lower, and their foundation was insufficient.

Especially when it involved the foundation of the Heaven and Earth Great Dao, it could not compare to the human race. That was why he was looking forward to it.

The Devil Clan's Venerable Sovereign was also looking in the direction of the Realm Sea. Every race wanted to dominate the myriad races. It was no exception. Although the Devil Clan was huge, it was too complicated and could not be united internally. For example, the dragon and phoenix races belonged to the Devil Clan. If they belonged to the Devil Clan, the Devil Clan would immediately become the overlord of the myriad races. Unfortunately, the dragon and phoenix races refused to acknowledge the status of the Devil Clan. Apart from that, there were also some other powerful races. However, the Great Dao secret technique in the palace this time was very important to the Devil Clan. It was also the only chance to unify.

"I hope that my disciple, Bai Xin, can work hard!"

In the magma cave, two years had passed since the appearance of the stone bridge.

The progress of the nine ordinary altar stone bridges was much faster than the three top-notch altar stone bridges. Among them, Immortal Venerable Bing had reached the tenth diagram and was the fastest among all the altars. Immortal Venerable Yue was the eighth and was also at the forefront. If nothing unexpected happened, the two of them had a 70% chance of obtaining two Great Dao secret techniques.

Among the three top-notch altar stone bridges, the fastest was the lotus lamp altar. An Immortal Venerable had arrived at the fifth diagram, followed by the armor altar. The two Immortal Venerables of the Spirit Race were both in the fourth diagram, while Immortal Venerable Yu was in the third diagram. The remaining Immortal Venerables of the Devil Clan, the Flame Race, the Demon Race, and the others were also in the third diagram, but they were half a year later than Immortal Venerable Yu.

Within the World Pearl, Shen Ping looked at the third painting that had been successfully carved and smiled. His consciousness had spent nearly a thousand years and finally understood the combination of lines. Compared to the first two, the difficulty of the third painting had clearly increased. The two Immortal Venerables of the Spirit Race were only a month ahead.

“The fourth painting!”

He retracted his consciousness and looked at the fourth painting of the stone bridge. His eyes were filled with fighting spirit. There were more than a hundred raindrops in this painting. There were three forms of water that dripped to the ground. Clearly, they were even more complicated and mysterious..

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Three months passed.

Immortal Venerable Yu broke free from his comprehension state. He looked at the rain scenery on the stone bridge and could not help but sigh. As an Immortal Venerable, his comprehension of the Heaven and Earth Great Dao was not low. He was even very close to comprehending a complete Heaven and Earth Great Dao. Once he comprehended the Heaven and Earth Great Dao, he could condense the Dao power and become a Venerable Sovereign.

Therefore, this kind of painting that represented the foundation of the Great Dao of Heaven and Earth should not be difficult for him. However, through the comprehension of the three paintings, he could not help but admire the expert who created this painting.

One had to know that any Great Dao of Heaven and Earth was unfathomable and extremely difficult to comprehend. Even if there was a secret technique inheritance left behind, it was extremely difficult to cultivate such a secret technique because just understanding the Dao patterns in the secret technique was very difficult.

However, the rain scene diagram revealed the basic patterns of the Great Dao of Heaven and Earth through the most superficial scene of natural rain.

Simply put, if the Great Dao of Heaven and Earth was a difficult mathematical problem, the rainwater diagram was equivalent to the key point of the standard answer. It was almost about writing out the standard answer, greatly reducing the difficulty of comprehending the Great Dao of Heaven and Earth.

Therefore, the expert who created this diagram must have a very deep understanding of the essence of the Heaven and Earth Great Dao. Immortal Venerable Yu felt that he could not do it. Even the Venerable Sovereigns of the various races could not do it.

He turned around and looked at the juniors of the various races who were comprehending. He could not help but reveal a hint of envy. Even if these juniors did not obtain a top-notch secret technique in the end, just comprehending these Rainwater Diagrams would be extremely beneficial. It would be much easier for them to comprehend the Great Dao of Heaven and Earth in the future.

“Opportunity. To them, Realm Sea Peak is indeed a huge opportunity.” As his thoughts drifted, Immortal Venerable Yu carved the third diagram on the stone railing and stepped into the range of the fourth diagram. However, when his gaze landed on Shen Ping, he frowned slightly. After so long, half of the geniuses of the other races had comprehended the first diagram. Why was Shen Ping still in the first diagram? “Could it be that not only did what I said previously not help him, but it also affected him?”

He could not help but think about what he had said to Shen Ping previously and quickly shook his head. There was nothing wrong with those words. Suddenly, he thought of something and did not relax. “This little fellow should be afraid of the Immortal Venerables of the various races, so he deliberately delayed. He’s quite smart.”

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He retracted his thoughts. He began to comprehend the fourth diagram.

The entire magma cave was silent. All the Beast Spirit geniuses were comprehending the catalog of the stone bridge. Sometimes they frowned, sometimes they stretched. Time passed bit by bit.

In the blink of an eye, another four years passed.

The fourth diagram of the armor altar was indeed much more difficult. The Spirit Race’s Immortal Venerable Qian Sheng had once come into contact with such a similar line by chance. Although it was much rougher than the Rainwater Diagram, it could promote each other when comprehended. It already knew the combination method of the fourth diagram, but it would take a long time to successfully carve it.

“In at most two years, I’ll be able to step into the fifth diagram!”

Qian Sheng was very confident. He looked at the jade cauldron altar and the lotus lamp altar. The fastest was still the fifth one. Then, he turned around and looked at it with a smile on his face. In his opinion, this top-notch secret technique test was undoubtedly an opportunity for him, an Immortal Venerable.

However, at this moment, the human junior at the back actually moved. Qian Sheng quickly noticed this change. He narrowed his eyes and said, “This detestable junior took so long to carve the first painting. Hmph, even if he hides something, he can only reach the third painting at most. Wanting to obtain a top-notch secret technique is wishful thinking.”

Originally, he and the other Immortal Venerables were afraid of this human prodigy, but at this moment, Qian Sheng, who was in the lead, no longer took him seriously.

Indeed, the junior walked to the second painting, but the other party did not stop. Instead, he continued to walk to the stone railing to carve his rain scene. Qian Sheng’s expression changed slightly, thinking to himself that this human was really cunning. He actually hid it.

Shen Ping's actions also attracted the attention of the other prodigies.

"What? This guy actually comprehended the second diagram?"

"Damn it, he's hiding!"

"The third painting. Could it be that the gap between us is so huge?!"

Many prodigies of the various races frowned, their thoughts floating. Even the Immortal Venerables standing in the third painting could not help but turn around. At this moment, after Shen Ping successfully carved the second painting and stepped into the third area, he still did not stop.

"Impossible!!!"

The Immortal Venerables of the various races stared at Shen Ping.

Qian Sheng's expression turned ugly. "Could it be that he can carve the third diagram?!"

Immortal Venerable Yu, who was comprehending, also sensed the commotion around him. He turned around and saw Shen Ping standing outside the stone column of the third diagram. He was first stunned, then he was pleasantly surprised. "Shen Ping, haha, impressive, impressive!"

A moment later, Shen Ping, who had successfully carved the third diagram, arrived at the range of the fourth diagram. He looked at Immortal Venerable Yu and cupped his hands, "Thank you for your guidance, Senior Yu!"

Immortal Venerable Yu smiled brightly. "Good, very good."

Shen Ping walked to Immortal Venerable Yu's side and whispered the combination of the raindrops in the fourth diagram. Immortal Venerable Yu's body trembled, and his eyes revealed an unbelievable shock. He blurted out, "Shen Ping, y-you actually comprehended the fourth diagram?!"

Shen Ping nodded with a smile. Then, he carved the fourth painting on the stone railing.

Qian Sheng, the Immortal Venerables of the various races, and the geniuses were completely dumbfounded..

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The fourth one!!

They had never expected that this human junior would actually carve four rain scenery diagrams in a row. It was simply unbelievable.

Especially the prodigies of the various races, their eyes were about to pop out. They, who had comprehended the Rain Scenery Diagram, knew very well how difficult it was. Didn't you see that even Immortal Venerable was still in the fourth diagram? But now, there was a Beast Spirit prodigy like them, surpassing Immortal Venerable!!

"I-Is this the human race?"

All the prodigies felt bitter and despair. If it was the third diagram, they would still have the intention to chase after it. However, the fourth diagram was no longer a gap, but a chasm.

“Qian Sheng, Qian Sheng, quick, stop him. We can’t let him take the lead!” An Immortal Venerable reacted and hurriedly shouted.

Unfortunately, it was already too late. Shen Ping stepped into the range of the fifth painting. The expressions of the two Immortal Venerables of the Spirit Race instantly darkened, and their eyes wished they could swallow Shen Ping alive. They knew very well what a top-notch Great Dao secret technique meant. They originally thought that such a precious secret technique resource was already in their hands, but who knew that a human junior would appear halfway?

“Don’t mess up! I’ve already comprehended the line combination of the fourth diagram. I’ll be able to successfully comprehend it in a few years. I’ll impart it to you first. When I reach the fifth diagram, you’ll attack!” Qian Sheng gritted his teeth and said coldly.

Another Spirit Race’s Immortal Venerable nodded. He knew that it was very difficult for him to obtain a Great Dao secret technique. Now, he could only rely on Qian Sheng. If he could risk being eliminated and drag this human junior down, it would be very worth it.

Shen Ping felt the killing intent of the two Immortal Venerables behind him. Actually, he knew that he was the target of everyone at this moment. The Immortal Venerables and prodigies of the various races would definitely want to stop him with their lives, but he would not give them any chance.

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“The fifth diagram! With the World Pearl, I have far more time than other Immortal Venerables, and I understand the basic laws of this Rain Scene Diagram. All that’s left is to figure out the combination method!”

His gaze fell on the fifth picture. It was still a rain scene. There were 300 lines, and two more forms of water splashed out. In addition, there were also dark clouds in the sky. For the first time, there was lightning.

Although there were many changes, the so-called ten thousand changes were still the same. After understanding that these diagrams represented the reveal of the patterns of the Great Dao of Heaven and Earth, he only needed to comprehend them deeply according to the diagram. No matter how many changes there were, they were only complicated.

“It’s impossible for that artifact spirit senior to make the diagram too profound and obscure. Otherwise, there’s no need for us geniuses to participate!”

The ultimate goal of Realm Sea Peak and the Strange Beast Gate was to nurture Beast Spirits. Although such a Great Dao secret technique test was extremely difficult, if there was really a prodigy with heaven-defying comprehension, he only needed to start to understand it and he would immediately be able to understand all.

Shen Ping felt that the reason why Senior Artifact Spirit allowed Immortal Venerable to participate was probably to let Immortal Venerable guide the prodigies and juniors. Then, he wanted to find

Beast Spirits with extraordinary comprehension. He was in the lead now, but it was not because of comprehension, but because he had the time advantage.

Of course, if one only relied on time, it was impossible to comprehend it without comprehension. At the very least, he had to understand the many changes in the patterns of the various lines. If he did not have comprehension on this point, it would be a pure waste of time.

Shen Ping felt that his comprehension ability was not outstanding. However, after so many years of sex and being a Beast Spirit, his mind and soul had long undergone a transformation. His comprehension ability naturally far exceeded cultivators of the same level and was not inferior to the other strongest prodigies.

He focused and calmed his breathing. His consciousness was immersed in the World Pearl as he began to comprehend.

Regardless of whether it was lightning, dark clouds, water, or lines, the essence of these sceneries was the Great Dao of Heaven and Earth. Therefore, the more changes there were, the stronger and deeper the fluctuations. He remembered this rule and kept coming into contact with the essence fluctuations of the Great Dao of Heaven and Earth, searching for patterns from the fluctuations.

Soon, a year passed.

The Realm Clan's Immortal Venerable on the lotus lamp altar stepped into the sixth diagram. The fastest one left was the fourth diagram. He basically had no competition.

Immortal Venerable Yao revealed a helpless expression. She was in the fourth diagram, but she was still far from comprehending it. She glanced at the other altars. Immortal Venerable Bing had arrived at the twelfth diagram on the ordinary altar. He could be said to be ahead of everyone else. The other Immortal Venerable Yue was also in the lead.

Then, she looked at the jade cauldron altar. Immortal Venerable Nanji and Immortal Venerable Qi were also in the range of the fourth painting. However, the Immortal Venerable of the Stone Clan was in the lead, so the two of them still had a chance.

Finally, she looked at the armor altar. Her beautiful eyes widened. She saw that the person in the lead was not Immortal Venerable, but Shen Ping! "H-how is this possible?!"

Even though this was a joyous occasion, Immortal Venerable Yao really could not figure out how Shen Ping could be in the lead. Although they did not comprehend the same altar, the difficulty was the same. The other top-notch altars were definitely related to the Great Dao of Heaven and Earth. As someone from the Mahayana Realm, Shen Ping might not even understand what the Great Dao of Heaven and Earth was.

After a while, Immortal Venerable Yao recovered from her shock. No matter what, this was a good thing.

The armor sacrificial altar's stone bridge.

Immortal Venerable Yu heaved a sigh of relief. His comprehension ability was not low to begin with, so with the combination of lines provided by Shen Ping, he was ahead of the Spirit Race's Immortal Venerable Qian Sheng. "The Spirit Race's Immortal Venerable must want to reach the fifth painting as soon as possible and drag Shen Ping down to be eliminated. Fortunately, I was one step ahead. I can't let them succeed!"

He made a decision in his heart. Compared to Shen Ping, he knew that the possibility of him comprehending the fourth painting was not high. After all, Shen Ping could comprehend the four paintings so quickly. His comprehension was simply heaven-defying. If not for the other party mentioning the combination of lines, he would still need five to six years to comprehend the fourth painting.

This gap was not easy to catch up to.

A rain scene was carved on the stone railing.

Immortal Venerable Yu walked to the range of the fifth diagram. Seeing that Shen Ping was immersed in comprehension, he did not disturb him. Instead, he came back to his senses and looked at Immortal Venerable Qian Sheng and another Immortal Venerable. He smiled faintly and said, "Fellow Daoist Qian Sheng, your Spirit Race should give up. Our human race will definitely take this armor secret technique!"

Immortal Venerable Qian Sheng's heart sank. He did not expect Immortal Venerable Yu to be faster than him. "Fellow Daoist Yu, that might not be the case. No one dares to say that they will win until the last moment. The later diagrams are getting harder and harder. Even if Shen Ping can luckily take the lead, it might not be the case towards the end!"

Immortal Venerable Yu chuckled and did not continue to argue with him. He comprehended the fifth diagram, but he paid attention to the rest.

Another year passed. Immortal Venerable Qian Sheng entered the range of the fifth diagram. Immortal Venerable Yu immediately became vigilant and prepared to fight Immortal Venerable Qian Sheng at any time.

Immortal Venerable Qian Sheng did not do anything. Two months later, another Spirit Race's Immortal Venerable entered and brazenly attacked, charging towards Shen Ping.

"You're courting death!" Immortal Venerable Yu stood in front of Shen Ping and fought with this Immortal Venerable. Although he did not have magic powers or divine sense, at the level of an Immortal Venerable, even the most ordinary exchange was as fast as lightning.

Shen Ping was quickly awakened. When he saw this scene, he activated his enhancement without thinking. Immediately, his strength increased greatly. He held the Primordial Chaos Spear and joined the battle.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Every ounce of strength in the Primordial Chaos Spear was as heavy as a thousand pounds. The other Immortal Venerable of the Spirit Race could not hold on for long, and Immortal Venerable Qian Sheng could only be forced to fight.

The scene became chaotic. However, the two Spirit Race's Immortal Venerables had seen how powerful the Beast Spirit was in its state. If they continued fighting, they would definitely be the first to be eliminated. Therefore, they could only hurriedly retreat to the range of the fourth diagram.

Shen Ping and Immortal Venerable Yu did not continue to chase. After all, comprehending the Rain Scene Diagram was important.

“Shen Ping, comprehend in peace. I’ll keep an eye on them!” Immortal Venerable Yu said.

Shen Ping looked grateful. He did not argue and immediately entered a state of comprehension again.

“Fellow Daoist Qian Sheng, what should we do? With Immortal Venerable Yu around, it’s impossible for us to succeed!” Another Spirit Race’s Immortal Venerable said.

Immortal Venerable Qian Sheng gritted his teeth and said, “At this point, we can only tell the Devil Clan, the Flame Race, and the Immortal Venerables of the Devil Race about the pattern combination of the Rain Scenery Diagram. When the other Immortal Venerables catch up to the other diagrams, we’ll attack together!”

“That’s all we can do for now!”

The two Spirit Race’s Immortal Venerables immediately walked to the side of the Devil Clan, Flame Race, and other Immortal Venerables and explained the secrets of the Rain Scenery Painting in detail.

Immortal Venerable Yu frowned. However, Shen Ping did not know. Even if he knew, he would not care. This was because the further he went, the greater his advantage would be. Sooner or later, he would shake off the Spirit Race..

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Time passed.

Ten years passed in the blink of an eye.

The combination of the fifth diagram was complicated and ever-changing. If he wanted to completely understand the profundity of it, he had to keep trying. Shen Ping’s consciousness simulated it hundreds of thousands of times in the World Pearl and finally succeeded in carving the rain scene.

This time, he did not hide anything and walked straight to the stone railing to carve the pattern.

Immortal Venerable Qian Sheng, who was painstakingly comprehending, had yet to figure out the combination of the lines. When he saw Shen Ping’s actions, his heart immediately sank to the bottom. Especially when he saw that Shen Ping had successfully carved it, his entire body seemed to have been splashed by a basin of ice water and he froze on the spot.

The Immortal Venerables of the other races were the same. They knew that Shen Ping had completely shaken them off at this moment. If nothing unexpected happened, the armor altar and stone bridge would belong to Shen Ping in the end.

After all, they all understood that the difficulty of the Rain Scenery Diagram lay in the combination of lines by now. For the other party to be able to comprehend the fifth painting so quickly, it was obvious that he had grasped the key to it.

“There’s no hope!”

“Damn human junior, let’s go to the other altars!”

“I can only fight on other ordinary altars. There’s no point in staying here anymore!”

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When many Immortal Venerables saw this, they decisively left the armor altar. Although they might not have a chance to go to other ordinary altars, they did not have a chance to stay here at all.

Immortal Venerable Yu had a smile on his face, “Shen Ping, you don’t have to tell me the combination method anymore. The difficulty of the fifth diagram isn’t low, but you’re still in the lead. This means that your comprehension ability has indeed far exceeded ours. The Immortal Venerables of the other races no longer have any hope. Continue. I’ll stay on the armor altar first. When you step onto the seventh diagram, I’ll go to the other ordinary altars to try my luck.”

Shen Ping was stunned. Then, he bowed and said, “Thank you for your protection, Senior Yu.”

The sixth, seventh, and twenty-fourth diagrams were all rainwater lines, dark clouds, lightning, and changes in the form of water. The entire stone bridge’s diagram basically revealed the essence of the Great Dao of Heaven and Earth. After comprehending the stone bridge diagram, it meant that he had successfully entered the basics of the essence of the Great Dao of Heaven and Earth.

This was the foundation of cultivating top-notch Great Dao secret techniques.

The black-robed Artifact Spirit who had set up this test was not only to figure out the comprehension of these Beast Spirits, but also to screen them. The tests of other worlds sometimes depended on luck. If one was lucky, they would obtain more resources. However, in front of a top-notch Great Dao secret technique, it was impossible to have luck. Everything depended on strength.

Without that comprehension talent, it was absolutely impossible to obtain such a secret technique. Although Shen Ping had the advantage with the World Pearl, the entire process also required comprehension and talent.

Another fifty years passed.

Shen Ping was already standing in the range of the fifteenth diagram. Although the lines and various changes were more complicated towards the end, he, who had figured out the patterns, became more and more proficient and at ease. Especially with the World Pearl, he could keep trying without worrying about the consumption of his mind and soul. Therefore, the time to comprehend it became faster and faster.

On the contrary, Immortal Venerable Qian Sheng, who had fallen behind, was only standing in the range of the ninth diagram now. Behind him, the Immortal Venerables of the various races had all left for other ordinary altars. Some prodigies were the same, but there were still some prodigies who remained on the armor altar. They also knew that the rain scenery diagram of the stone bridge on the altar was very beneficial to them. Even if they could not obtain a top Great Dao secret technique

in the end, just comprehending these diagrams would benefit them greatly. If they went to other ordinary altars, they would no longer be able to catch up to others.

Because of so many years of comprehension, the fastest people in the other ordinary altars had already comprehended and obtained the secret technique of the Great Dao. Of course, this was the smallest stone bridge diagram. There were only 15. The rest were between 16 and 20 diagrams.

Clearly, the more stone bridge diagrams there were, the stronger the power of the Great Dao secret technique.

A hundred years later, other than the jade cauldron, lotus lamp, and armor, the Great Dao secret techniques of the three top-notch altars were still there. The remaining nine ordinary altar secret techniques had all been obtained. Among them, Immortal Venerable Bing and Immortal Venerable Yue had each obtained one. The other seven ordinary Great Dao secret techniques had been obtained by the Realm Clan, the Stone Clan, the Spirit Race, the Winged Race, the Dragon Clan, the Phoenix Clan, and the Flame Race.

There were only a few Immortal Venerables and the strongest prodigies of the three top-notch altars left in the entire magma cave.

Immortal Venerable Yao, Immortal Venerable Qi, and Immortal Venerable Nanji were still in the lotus lamp. Their progress was only second to the Realm Race and the Stone Race. They were in the range of the 22nd painting and were only two paintings away from obtaining it.

As for the armor altar and stone bridge, Shen Ping was currently in the range of the 24th painting, and Immortal Venerable Qian Sheng was only in the range of the 18th painting.

Although the results of the three top-notch sacrificial altar Great Dao secret techniques had yet to be determined, the Immortal Venerables and geniuses of the various races who left knew that the final ownership was in the hands of Shen Ping, the Realm Race, and the Stone Race.

As the news spread among the races, many leaders of the races sighed at the extraordinary potential of the human race. Although the Spirit Race, Devil Clan, and other Venerable Sovereigns were very angry, they were still waiting for the final outcome.

The atmosphere was very lively at Misty Peak. The Immortal Venerables congratulated Immortal Venerable Bing and Immortal Venerable Yue for obtaining the Great Dao secret technique. Although the remaining Immortal Venerables did not obtain anything, the two Great Dao secret techniques they had exchanged with the jade plate could be shared. They could be considered the resources of the race, and they had priority. Therefore, they received the congratulations of the other Immortal Venerables.

“Venerable Sovereign, there’s basically no suspense about the armor secret technique of one of the three top-notch mystic techniques. Our human race finally obtained it.. I wonder what we should think about this secret technique?”

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An Immortal Venerable could not help but ask.

After all, this was a top-notch Great Dao mystic technique. Everyone was tempted by the path to becoming a Venerable Sovereign. The Venerable Sovereign knew this. He said indifferently, "It's still too early to talk about this."

The other Immortal Venerables tactfully stopped talking about this topic, but they secretly sent voice transmissions to discuss.

Twenty years later, Shen Ping, who was like an old monk in meditation, suddenly opened his eyes. His pupils revealed a luster that seemed to see through the entire world. As his body moved slightly and the luster disappeared, his eyes landed on the twenty-fourth complicated rain scene. He could not help but smile.

"After comprehending the entire armor altar's stone bridge diagram for nearly 90 years, I've finally completely comprehended it! From now on, the essence of the Great Dao of Heaven and Earth will no longer have any secrets in front of me!"

As he thought about it, a strong sense of confidence surged. Originally, he could only imitate the intrinsic fluctuations of the Great Dao of Heaven and Earth that his sea of consciousness came into contact with. He could not comprehend it at all. However, after comprehending the 24 rain diagrams, the mysteries of that fluctuation were like a beauty who had shed all her clothes.

He looked away. He walked towards the stone railing.

This commotion quickly attracted the attention of the other Immortal Venerable geniuses.

"Haha, good!" Immortal Venerable Nanji, Immortal Venerable Qi, Immortal Venerable Yao, and the others smiled when they saw this scene. Shen Ping being able to obtain a top-notch Great Dao secret technique meant that the foundation of the human race had increased again. Even if it was not them, they might be able to benefit in the future.

Qian Sheng's pupils suddenly constricted. Endless unwillingness surged from the bottom of his heart, but it was useless.

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The other prodigies sighed. As the twenty-fourth painting appeared on the stone railing, the lock of the Great Dao Jade Book on the armor altar was unlocked, and it quickly emitted a dazzling light. Then, it turned into a wisp of flames that instantly surged into Shen Ping's body. It was obvious that the top-notch Great Dao Jade Book could not survive like other ordinary Great Dao Jade Books. Instead, it was imprinted into his sea of consciousness like an inherited memory.

Chi! Chi! Chi!

Shen Ping's body emitted endless pressure. This pressure was the inheritance pressure of a top-notch Great Dao secret technique. However, it only lasted for dozens of breaths before disappearing. The armor floating in the middle of the altar seemed to have a mind of its own as it shrank and flew into Shen Ping's palm.

A purple door also appeared in the center of the altar.

Looking at the armor floating in his palm, he had the urge to roar. This was because he knew very well that from the moment he obtained a top-notch Great Dao secret technique and supreme treasure, it was like a fish leaping through the dragon gate. As long as he did not die, he would grow into a powerful existence respected by all races sooner or later.

More importantly, once he comprehended the Great Dao secret technique, the pressure on him from the Devil Clan, the Spirit Race, and the other races would disappear. At least in the Abyss of Supreme Darkness, such a day would come quickly.

He put away his armor. He quickly walked towards the purple door. The moment he stepped in, he turned around and looked at the magma cave. There was a trace of reluctance in his eyes. At this moment, he actually already understood that this magma cave was definitely not a simple place. For a profound and mysterious Great Dao Catalog like the stone bridge diagram, even if one's comprehension was extremely strong, it was impossible to comprehend it in such a short period of time. Clearly, the environment of the magma cave had some amplification, allowing all the Beast Spirit geniuses to comprehend it better.

However, no matter how reluctant he was, he had to leave. Then, Shen Ping looked at Immortal Venerable Yao, Immortal Venerable Qi, and Immortal Venerable Nanji. The three Immortal Venerables smiled at Shen Ping with satisfaction in their eyes.

He stepped into the purple door. Shen Ping instantly disappeared, and at the same time, the entire armor altar's rain scene completely disappeared. The remaining Immortal Venerable Qian Sheng and the other prodigies could directly enter the purple door.

"It's over!"

"Although I didn't obtain any Great Dao secret techniques when the palace was born this time, fortunately, I obtained some beast blood's essence. It's not bad. Moreover, after comprehending the rain scene diagram, I have a clearer understanding of the Great Dao of Heaven and Earth. In the future, our cultivation path will be easier!"

The prodigies were open-minded. They had no choice but to comfort themselves with these words. Actually, this kind of comfort was not bad. Through the Rain Scene Diagram, they could easily comprehend the Great Dao of Heaven and Earth in the future.

This was very rare. Countless experts in the entire ten thousand races were stuck at this threshold.

As his vision returned, Shen Ping revealed a surprised expression. He did not expect that after passing through the purple door, he would not return to the palace hall but directly leave the Strange Beast Gate.

"That's good too. It saves a lot of trouble!" He shook his head, and sensed his body slightly and closed his eyes to immerse his consciousness in his sea of consciousness. Other than the World Pearl, there was also a top-notch jade book of the Great Dao that emitted a golden luster. Dao patterns appeared in the jade book. "I have to learn the Dao pattern words as soon as possible. Otherwise, I won't even know the name of the Great Dao Jade Book!"

He retracted his consciousness. He took out the other four Great Dao secret techniques from his body. He had given the other two to Immortal Venerable when he was comprehending the stone bridge diagram.

“Four ordinary Great Dao secret techniques, one top-notch Great Dao secret technique, and a Great Dao treasure. I’ve gained a lot from the appearance of the palace this time!”

Only then did Shen Ping reveal an excited expression. He stood up and walked out of the quiet room. Before he went to the pavilion by the lake, his master’s voice sounded from the resplendent crystal.

“Disciple, congratulations on obtaining a top-notch Great Dao secret technique!” Lian Xuejin’s voice was filled with joy. She was sincerely happy for her disciple.

Shen Ping felt the sincerity. He smiled and said, “Master, pull me into the five continents and four seas.”

In the blink of an eye, he appeared at the headquarters of the Four Seas True Treasure Pavilion in the five continents.

Seeing Lian Xuejin’s gentle and dignified face, he handed over a jade book of the Great Dao on his body. “Master, don’t refuse. The Great Dao secret technique is very precious and leads straight to the peak of the Great Dao. With this secret technique, I believe that you will definitely be able to walk further on the path of cultivation. I hope to have your company and clear my doubts.”

Lian Xuejin looked at the jade book in a daze. Her red lips moved, and she wanted to reject him. However, when she met Shen Ping’s gaze, she chose to accept it in the end. She knew her personal disciple’s personality quite well. Since he had done such a thing, he would definitely not change his mind easily. If she insisted on rejecting him, it would only create a barrier between them.

Moreover, she already owed Shen Ping a lot. One more was nothing. Anyway, if there was a chance, she was willing to give everything for her disciple.

Seeing his master put away the Great Dao Jade Book, Shen Ping’s smile became even brighter.

“Disciple, the Venerable Sovereign already knows that you have obtained a top-notch Great Dao secret technique. The other Immortal Venerables also know.” Lian Xuejin paused and said seriously, “A top-notch Great Dao secret technique is very important. I’m afraid the higher-ups will have a dispute. How are you going to deal with it?”

Shen Ping said calmly, “The Great Dao Jade Book directly enters my sea of consciousness. If others want to obtain it, they can only kill me.”

Lian Xuejin shook her head. “Not to that extent. I think Venerable Sovereign will stop it, but the human heart is unpredictable. You have to be more careful. Stay here for a while. There should be news from the Venerable Sovereign soon.”

Under the towering ancient tree, the Spirit Race’s Venerable Sovereign’s calm expression had already darkened. “My Spirit Race actually didn’t obtain any of the three top-notch Great Dao secret techniques. You disappoint me.”

Even he was extremely curious about such a secret technique and wanted to know what was mysterious about it.

“We’re useless. Venerable Sovereign, please calm down.”

The Spirit Race’s Immortal Venerables immediately panicked. They felt the pressure.

The Venerable Sovereign snorted. “No matter what price you pay, you have to take back the top-notch Great Dao secret technique for me. Even if that secret technique is inherited in his sea of consciousness, you have to bring him back!” “Yes!”

The Venerable Sovereigns of the Devil Clan, the Flame Race, and the Demon Race had all given such an order. After all, top-notch Great Dao secret techniques and Great Dao treasures were too precious. They could almost control the structure of the myriad races. Although they understood that it was very difficult to destroy Shen Ping or kidnap him in the Abyss of Supreme Darkness, since the Venerable Sovereign had spoken, they could only brace themselves and continue to send experts to the lower realm..

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Abyss of Supreme Darkness.

In the main hall of the Alliance of Outsiders at the defense line of the sea of stars.

After receiving the news from the higher-ups, the Golden Immortal in charge of the Spirit Race, Ling Chen, looked at the other powerful Golden Immortal sent down in front of him and said helplessly, “Fellow Daoist Ling Guan, humans are extremely good at puppet arrays and other techniques. No matter how many Golden Immortals our races send, it will be very difficult for us to really break through the defense line. We can only rely on the daily impact to constantly reduce the strength of the array formation and find a weak spot to break through in one go.

“According to the current situation, there’s a chance of success in another five to six hundred years. However, the human race is also continuously reinforcing the array formation.”

Golden Immortal Ling Guan was a Beast Spirit prodigy. He could not help but snort, “Five to six hundred years... The speed at which that human junior rose and grew shocked all the races. This time, he even obtained a top-notch Great Dao mystic technique. If he’s given time to grow, not to mention you, even I might not be able to suppress him personally!”

Ling Chen frowned and said, “No matter how strong he is, he’s only at the Mahayana Realm. Even if he can resist a True Immortal with many methods, Golden Immortals are on a completely different level from True Immortals. Moreover, the various races have gathered hundreds of Golden Immortals in the sea of stars. As long as we can break through the defense line, that junior won’t be able to escape!”

“Ling Chen, you know nothing about Beast Spirits.” Ling Guan said coldly, “Put away your contempt and arrogance. That junior is a true Beast Spirit. You can’t judge his

strength by his cultivation. No wonder you haven't made any progress in the lower realm for so long. I'll report to the higher-ups and replace you."

"You..." Ling Chen was furious. However, the other party was a Beast Spirit genius after all. Be it in terms of strength or background, he could not compare to him. Therefore, even if he was berated by the other party, he did not dare to say anything. "I'm useless. Then, Fellow Daoist Ling Guan, please preside over the defense line!"

He turned around and left. Before he could walk far, he heard a word of trash. This almost broke his defense. In the end, he suppressed his anger. There was no choice. Even if the Beast Spirit genius did not have a background, his status far exceeded his peers, let alone the fact that Ling Guan had a master as an Immortal King.

Actually, it was not only in the Spirit Race. Ever since the appearance of the Myriad Spirit Ranking, the situation in the various races was similar. The Beast Spirit geniuses had noble statuses, and some prodigies were even more arrogant and domineering. Ling Guan's attitude was already considered good.

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The Demon Race, Devil Clan, Flame Race, and the other three races also sent Golden Immortal-level Beast Spirit geniuses one after another. They also gave them powerful immortal treasures, determined to break through the human defense line as soon as possible.

The 16 Immortal Venerables of the human race were gathered at the Misty Peak. The other Immortal Venerables first congratulated the three Immortal Venerables of Nanji, Yao, and Yu before discussing the Great Dao secret technique with them in a low voice.

Soon, this matter was publicly discussed by the clan.

Some Immortal Venerables proposed to put all the Great Dao secret techniques they had obtained this time into the clan's treasure vault and then give them to the six Immortal Venerables according to the contributions of the clan. This way, all the Immortal Venerables could cultivate the Great Dao secret technique and strengthen the foundation of the clan.

There were many who agreed. Even the other Immortal Venerables who had a good relationship with Nanji and the other Immortal Venerables agreed.

Although ordinary Great Dao secret techniques led straight to the peak of the Great Dao, it was still relatively difficult to rely on them to break through to the Venerable Sovereign realm. However, they could use secret techniques to reference and verify themselves. In time, the chances of breaking through to the Venerable Sovereign realm would increase. Therefore, the other ten Immortal Venerables who were not qualified to enter the palace agreed on this point.

The six Immortal Venerables, Qi, Yao, Yu, Bing, Yu, and Nanji, did not say anything. Their expressions were calm, but they knew in their hearts that the other Immortal Venerables must have secretly discussed it, but this matter had pros and cons for them.

Venerable Sovereign Tian Hong glanced at the six Immortal Venerables and looked at Immortal Venerable Bing and Immortal Venerable Yue. "What do the two of you think of this suggestion?"

Two of the four ordinary Great Dao secret techniques were obtained by the two of them on the stone bridge with their comprehension. To a certain extent, the secret technique belonged to them, and the remaining two were jointly owned by the six of them.

Of course, the two Immortal Venerables could not agree. What a joke. They had painstakingly comprehended the stone bridge diagram and obtained the secret technique, so how could they be willing to share it with the other Immortal Venerables? However, they could not say such words in public. If it was before the appearance of the Myriad Spirit Ranking, they would not have any reservations and would reject it without hesitation.

But it was different now.

The Myriad Spirit Ranking allowed every higher-up of the race to have cohesion, at least on the surface. After all, if there was internal strife, it would only cause the race to continuously decline. Therefore, no matter how selfish and lonesome the Immortal Venerables were, they had to consider the overall situation of the race.

“We will listen to the Venerable Sovereign’s instructions.” The two Immortal Venerables said respectfully.

Venerable Sovereign Tian Hong looked at Nanji again. He actually knew very well that this matter was not as simple as it seemed. Half of these Immortal Venerables’ goals were for top-notch Great Dao secret techniques. This was because if the six Immortal Venerables were willing to contribute ordinary Great Dao secret techniques, Shen Ping had no reason to refuse. Nanji and the others also understood this and chose to remain silent.

He understood very well. After all, at the level of Immortal Venerable and Venerable Sovereign, pursuing the Great Dao to break through was everything. Top-notch Great Dao secret techniques were a chance.

If not for that Supreme Spirit Nine Heavenly River, he would definitely obey the majority. Of course, if Shen Ping was unwilling, he would not force him. However, the other Immortal Venerables would definitely feel uncomfortable.

There was a moment of silence.

Venerable Sovereign Tian Hong slowly said, “I want to take Shen Ping in as an in-name disciple. When he breaks through to the True Immortal realm and ascends, he can officially become my personal disciple.. What do you think?”

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As soon as he said this, the other Immortal Venerables had different expressions, but they smiled bitterly at the same time. If Shen Ping became a disciple of the Venerable Sovereign, how would they dare to let him contribute a Great Dao secret technique? The meaning revealed by the Venerable Sovereign was already very obvious.

Immortal Venerable Nanji was the first to smile. “Most of the strongest prodigies of the other races acknowledge the Venerable Sovereign as their master. Our human race naturally has to nurture outstanding juniors. We can’t let the other races laugh at us.”

Immortal Venerable Qi nodded. “That’s right. This junior, Shen Ping, has excellent comprehension and character. He will definitely not be humiliated if he becomes a Venerable Sovereign’s disciple.”

Immortal Venerable Yue simply raised her hands in agreement. She pursed her red lips and said, “Shen Ping is the strongest prodigy of our human race. This matter will become a legend.”

The other Immortal Venerables echoed when they saw this. A smile appeared on Venerable Sovereign Tian Hong’s face. “Since everyone agrees, this matter is settled. As for the Great Dao secret technique...”

Immortal Venerable Nanji immediately said, “Just follow the rules of the previous race. If the Immortal Venerables are willing to take out their items, they can obtain a certain amount of race’s contribution. If the other Immortal Venerables want this item, they have to pay the race’s contribution. The Great Dao secret technique is special. They can contribute according to the time they spend comprehending and cultivating the secret technique. Part of this contribution can be given to the person who provides the secret technique.” “Agreed.”

“Seconded.”

“That’s very kind.”

At the headquarters of the Four Seas True Treasure Pavilion in the five continents, Lian Xuejin quickly received a message from the Venerable Sovereign. After knowing the outcome of the discussion about the Great Dao secret technique, her tense mind relaxed. When she found out that the Venerable Sovereign was going to take Shen Ping as his disciple, her eyes immediately revealed joy.

This was a Venerable Sovereign! He was a majestic expert standing at the peak of all races. To be able to acknowledge such an expert as his master could be said to have reached the heavens in a single step.

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Many immortal kings did not have such a chance. Although Shen Ping was a Beast Spirit genius and extremely outstanding, Lian Xuejin had never thought that Venerable Sovereign would take him in as a disciple.

There was no hesitation. She hurriedly went to the side hall where Shen Ping was cultivating and told him the news. However, Shen Ping was not very excited. He looked at Lian Xuejin and said, “Master, I already have you. How can I acknowledge another as my master?”

He walked the Beast Spirit lineage. Although the Great Dao was similar, he had always relied on himself most of the time. He had relied on the virtual interface and some opportunities. Therefore, even if he could benefit a lot from becoming Venerable Sovereign’s disciple, Shen Ping did not feel much. Perhaps it was because he had interacted with Immortal Venerable many times and had personally seen Venerable Sovereign’s projection.

Lian Xuejin's dignified and gentle face revealed a rare blush. She glared at Shen Ping and said earnestly, "Disciple, cultivators like us pursue the longevity of the Great Dao. It's normal for us to acknowledge many experts as masters. For example, I have three masters. One is a Foundation Establishment cultivator one is a Nascent Soul cultivator, and the last is your grandmaster.

"You're already at the Mahayana Realm and have walked the Beast Spirit lineage. You even obtained a top-notch Great Dao secret technique. I can't teach you anything at all, so if you can become a Venerable Sovereign's disciple, you will grow faster."

She smiled and said, "Besides, even if you become a Venerable Sovereign's disciple in the future, I'm still your master. How can you not acknowledge me?" There was even a hint of coquettishness behind.

When Shen Ping heard this, he could not help but chuckle. "Master, how can I not acknowledge you? You will always be my master."

"Alright, quickly tidy up. It's best if you burn incense and take a bath before meeting the Venerable Sovereign."

"Yes, Master." After separating from Lian Xuejin, Shen Ping tidied himself up a little and arrived at the core of the Nine Continents Tower. Not long after, he saw the Venerable Sovereign's projection in the narrow room. "Disciple Shen Ping greets Master!"

He immediately performed the apprenticeship ceremony. A smile appeared in the Venerable Sovereign's eyes. "Not bad. Although this place is simple, since you bowed, you will be my registered disciple in the future."

Whoosh.

A gentle force pulled Shen Ping up.

"I have a total of 15 personal disciples. Twelve of them are already at the Immortal King Realm. The other two are Immortal Venerables. Unfortunately, they died in the Realm Sea. You're the youngest I've taken in."

Venerable Sovereign Tian Hong sighed with emotion. Then, he looked at Shen Ping and said, "Generally speaking, taking in disciples, even in-name disciples, is a huge matter for the race. However, the situation is special now. Everything's simple. Very few people know about this. Don't publicize it for the time being. After you ascend, it won't be too late to hold a grand ceremony." At this point, he tapped his finger on Shen Ping's glabella. A stream of divine sense information surged in. Shen Ping's body trembled slightly, and he immediately received a large number of Dao patterns in his sea of consciousness.

"These are Dao pattern words. Although it's a basic cultivation at the Immortal King and Immortal Venerable level, it will take at least a thousand years to completely cultivate it with your divine sense and cultivation. I'll directly teach it to you, but it will save a lot of time."

Venerable Sovereign Tian Hong said with a serious expression, “You should have heard about the Great Dao secret technique from your master, but I want to hear your opinion.”

Shen Ping first digested the Dao pattern information, then adjusted his emotions and said, “Master, top-notch Great Dao secret techniques are inherited. They are recorded in my sea of consciousness and can’t be obtained by others. As for ordinary Great Dao secret techniques... I’ve already handed one of them to Master Lian. I’m willing to contribute a Great Dao secret technique according to the rules of the race.”

Venerable Sovereign Tian Hong smiled and said, “For you to have such thoughts, you still have a big picture. Great Dao secret techniques are precious. Even at the ordinary level, ordinary cultivators have to be at the Immortal King realm to come into contact with them. Only Beast Spirits don’t have such restrictions. If your master wants to become a true Beast Spirit, it will take a lot of effort.”

Shen Ping said without thinking, “I will do my best to make Master Lian a Beast Spirit.”

Venerable Sovereign Tian Hong could not help but laugh. For Shen Ping to treat his master like this, his character could be seen. Although he did not need this disciple to do anything for him, he was still very satisfied with his character. They chatted about the Great Dao secret techniques.

The Venerable Sovereign changed the topic and said, “Disciple, do you still remember what I told you previously? Before ascending, try your best to comprehend a Heaven and Earth Great Dao.”

Shen Ping hurriedly said, “I’ve remembered it.”

“I can’t explain the specifics to you. You only need to know that after comprehending Heaven and Earth Great Dao before ascending, you will obtain the blessing of Heaven and Earth when you ascend. This is a gift from the world to living beings. This kind of gift is very rare. Even I missed such an opportunity.”

After hearing this, Shen Ping was slightly shocked. It was actually a gift from the heavens. “Master, I will definitely do my best.”

Venerable Sovereign Tian Hong nodded. “You have a top-notch Great Dao secret technique and are a Beast Spirit. Realm Sea Peak has carefully nurtured Beast Spirits. I think it’s possible. In addition, you obtained many Great Dao secret techniques this time. The upper echelons of the various races will definitely take action. You have to be mentally prepared.

“Although the upper echelons of the various races valued you, they would not really care too much. However, top-notch Great Dao secret techniques are different. The upper echelons of the various races might risk everything. The humans, including me, can only give you some protection. However, accidents are inevitable, so you have to be vigilant.” A strange bronze talisman appeared in his palm. “This bronze talisman can save your life at the critical moment. It’s the same even if other Venerable Sovereigns do it themselves. You have to take good care of it.”

Shen Ping took the bronze talisman. “Thank you, Master.”

Venerable Sovereign Tian Hong instructed, "All external objects are only for support. Cultivation still depends on oneself. You can walk the Beast Spirit lineage. This is both an opportunity and a challenge. If you have any questions about Dao patterns and Great Dao comprehension, you can ask me."

"Yes, Master."

He watched as the Venerable Sovereign's projection disappeared.

Shen Ping held the bronze talisman and felt relaxed. With his identity as a Venerable Sovereign's registered disciple, he did not have to hide when he obtained resources in the future.

He returned to the main hall.

He first bade farewell to Lian Xuejin, then left the five continents and four seas and returned to the City Lord Manor of Gray Stone City. He came to the pavilion by the lake and looked at the rippling lake water. He was in a very good mood and was not in a hurry to cultivate the Great Dao secret technique. He extended his divine sense and sensed his wife, concubine, and Dao companions before sending a voice transmission..

Chapter 640: Top Great Dao Secret Technique (1)

The night scenery of the City Lord Manor under the immortal formation was as beautiful as a painting. The moon formed by immortal spiritual energy hung high in the sky, and the moonlight shone on the master bedroom in the backyard.

In this spacious bedroom, waves of mist rose on the mattress made of the velvet spat out by the Six-Winged Immortal Silkworm. In the mist, the lines formed by figures were outlined together, forming a beautiful art painting like a thousand-handed Guanyin.

Not only was there a fertile grassland where cows and sheep could be seen by the wind, but there were also dancing butterflies crossing the gurgling stream. The airflow caused by their wings left hoof marks on the grassland. Not far from the grassland, a pale tiger roar was roaring at the Line Canyon below.

After an unknown period of time, perhaps a few days, or perhaps half a month, it was only when he felt a trace of exhaustion that Shen Ping stopped his admiration. He walked to the window and gently pushed it open with his hand. Instantly, the fresh air swept out the rich smell in the bedroom.

He stretched. He looked at the sparkling lake in the distance and his heart gradually calmed down. He had not had sex for a long time. Although he was a little rusty, after a hearty exchange of Dao techniques and killing, his sea of consciousness that was comprehending the stone bridge diagram finally obtained true relaxation.

His thoughts were empty, and he did not have any distracting thoughts. He quietly looked at the lake in the distance.

After his wife and concubines recovered, they did not disturb their husband. Instead, they quietly left the bedroom. Although Shen Ping had never said anything about the Strange Beast Gate and the myriad races in front of them, they knew that the pressure in their husband's heart was very great.

The True Treasure Pavilion was extremely famous in the western district of the Abyss of Supreme Darkness and had even surpassed the Tai Hua Sect to become the number one faction, but these were only on the surface. They were like a pavilion in the sky. Once the races in the sea of stars broke through the human defense line, Gray Stone City would be the first to bear the brunt.

He stood by the window for two days. That chaotic thought occupied his sea of consciousness again. Shen Ping could only greed for some peace. He knew that he could not relax. He came to the pavilion by the lake and saw his wife, concubine, and Dao companions sitting and chatting. He smiled and sat beside Bai Yuying. He held her waist and enjoyed the immortal fruit Bai Yuying handed over. He took out a portion of his mind to browse and master the Dao patterns. With his current cultivation and mind, he could easily multitask.

“Husband, how do these immortal fruits taste?” Yu Yan asked. These immortal fruits were bestowed by the Heavenly Immortal who was guarding Gray Stone City. The taste was naturally incomparable to the spiritual fruits of the Abyss of Supreme Darkness and the five continents and four seas.

“Not bad.” Shen Ping reminisced and said, “It’s just that it still can’t compare to your fruits.”

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Bai Yuying could not help but tease, “Husband, you still like our fruits after so long. Don’t you get tired of it?”

Mu Jin, who was peeling fruits, said with a smile, “That’s right, I heard from my children that many Dao companions rarely get close after a thousand years, let alone fruits.”

Yin Honglian, Qiu Ying, Luo Qing, and the other women also nodded. In fact, they were very curious. After cultivating for so many years, they had seen many Dao companions, especially in the Abyss of Supreme Darkness. Among the Dao friends they had made, there were Dao companions. However, when they were talking about internal matters, they realized that many Dao companions were very rare like them.

Shen Ping could not help but laugh. “This kind of thing is paradise in the human world. It’s the instinct of us cultivators to pursue the Great Dao. How can we get tired of it?” He looked at every Dao Companion and said seriously, “Even if it’s another 10,000 years of cold and heat, I won’t get tired of any of you.”

“Husband is so good.” Bai Yuying was extremely touched and crawled into Shen Ping’s arms. She did not look like a late-stage Divine Transformation cultivator at all. The eyes of Yu Yan, Wang Yun, Pei Huoyu, Yu Qingling, and the other women also revealed endless affection. The reason why they could maintain their feelings for Shen Ping was not only because of the continuous Dao communication, but also because of this unintentional true love.

The corners of Fairy Luo Xia’s mouth twitched. She was experienced. Although she did not think that Shen Ping was telling the truth, she was still touched.

After that, they chatted for a while. The topic shifted to his children. Shen Ping treated his children the same. Sometimes, he would ask a few questions when he thought of them. After all, he was either in seclusion most of the time, in the Strange Beast Gate, or having sex his wife and concubines. He rarely had time to take care of the family.

However, he was still very concerned about his children's cultivation.

Wang Yun and Yu Yan were in charge of the resource allocation of the descendants of the family. Their cultivation was related to resources, so they knew very well about the progress of their children's cultivation.

"Husband, there are now 35 juniors in the family who have reached the late-stage Nascent Soul realm. Six of them have broken through to the Divine Transformation realm. Most of the rest are at the Golden Core and Nascent Soul realms. The juniors in the Foundation Establishment and Qi Refinement realm are all less than 20 years old."

Such a family background was considered a behemoth in the Wei Kingdom. However, it was nothing in the western district of the Abyss of Supreme Darkness. Just the family established by a Body Integration cultivator far exceeded the Shen family.

Of course, Shen Ping mainly had strict requirements. Every junior had to solidify their foundation during the Qi Refinement and Foundation Establishment period. They were not allowed to covet their cultivation and advance rashly. Moreover, they basically had to cultivate one or two skills. This led to the growth of the juniors being slower than other families. However, with the True Treasure Pavilion, the Shen family did not lack resources. They were never worried that the juniors would not be able to break through to the Foundation Establishment and Golden Core because of their lifespan..